



Parish of St Michael, the Archangel, Huntingdon and community at Papworth Everard

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Second Sunday of Advent Year B

PMB p 85 Psalter: Week 2

SATURDAY 5th December: Vigil Masses

Parish Church, Papworth Everard, CB23 3QN

17.00 Mass Private Intention (S)

19.00 Mass Tadeusz Baczynski

SUNDAY 6th December

(LS) 09.00 Mass For the people of the Parish

(LS) 11.00 Mass Dec of Piperoni family

15.30 Mass in Polish

MONDAY 7th December:

St Ambrose

(LS) 09.30 Mass Mooring family intentions

(LS) 10.30 *Advent reflection II*

TUESDAY 8th December:

Immaculate Conception of our Lady

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (S)

WEDNESDAY 9th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Helen Gaynor +

(LS) 12.00 Funeral Mass, Francis McCann +

THURSDAY 10th December:

Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia

(LS) 09.30 Mass Bridie Ahern

(LS) 10.30 *Midweek meditation*

FRIDAY 11th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass Thanksgiving (L)

SATURDAY 12th December: Feria

(LS) 09.30 Mass John-Philip Curristan +

10.00 Confessions

17.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. Papworth

19.00 Mass: Vigil Mass. St Michael's

Your prayers are asked for:

Our parishioners who are sick: George Aldridge, Bridie Ahern, Ellen Brown, Bridget Gaynor, Daisy Indiana, Patrick Moore, Anne McGovern, Paul Reddington, Rosa Ruggiero and Patricia Shockledge. May the Lord reach out his healing hand to them.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this me:

Thomas Hughes, Margaret Gough, Nora Hughes, David Maile, James McGuire, Michael Sheehy, Nuran Sonsil, Mary Newman and Theresa Keeble. May they rest in peace.

National Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Openness to the Word of God: Migrants and Refugees: Expectant Mothers.

If you are going into hospital, please let Fr Philip know so he can visit. We do not always get the names of patients & can miss people if you do not tell us where they are. Thank you.

ATTENDING MASS: We have removed the kneelers, for the time being, **please do not kneel**, it brings you much too close to the person in front of you. If you are anxious about the number of people at Mass, please think about attending another Mass:

19.00 Saturday: plenty of space

09.00 is full – very few spaces

11.00 some spaces

For your own comfort and peace of mind, why not think of changing to a Mass less busy?

PARISH MASSES are now open for you to attend once more. Masses will also be live streamed each day through our website, www.stmichaelrc.org and follow the link, or you can search YouTube for St Michael's Parish Huntingdon and find us.

RETIRING COLLECTION next weekend for the Dependent Priests Fund, this fund supports our priests who have retired or are unable to work because of illness. This is an independent charity and Gift Aid envelopes are available today.



POSADA PRAYER

for Advent, this family prayer for families all over the world continues on-line via zoom for those who wish to join. The prayer is 19.00 every weekday evening. To

join the zoom meeting you need to receive an invitation, please email to stmichaelshuntingdon@yahoo.com for the invitation.

ADVENT COURSE: continues on **Monday 7th December**, at 10.30. You can join me via live stream at that time, but the talk will then be available for you to view after that to help you to celebrate the season of Advent. The theme of the talks this year is “**The Coming of Christ**”.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION OF FAITH ENGAGEMENT

There was a strong ask from the officials of the MHCLG for individual Catholics to respond to this open consultation on the way Government engages with faith communities. The link to the online submission is: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence> This call for evidence aims to collect views to underpin the Faith Engagement Review. This call for evidence closes at 11:45pm on **11th December 2020**.

Please look at this survey, it is very important that we, as people of faith, take part in this consultation.

ADVENT READING: there are some copies of Advent Extra for sale at £2.00 and a few other booklets of daily readings for Advent at £1.00. Sorry very few this year because of restrictions and doubts about re-opening.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family & friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect & feed themselves. Let's spread joy & hope around the world this Christmas. Visit CAFOD [by clicking on this link](#).

ADVENT MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ALAN

is available by following the link <https://youtu.be/r2WNY0IRcCY>

BOOKING FOR MASS: will begin again now, those regularly booked do not need to do anything, otherwise please book via stmichaelsbooking@outlook.com before 18.00 on Saturday. Thank you.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: we will continue with the new Saturday evening Mass at 19.00 in St Michael's Church. This Mass will be for a trial period with a review at the end of the January.

CHURCH PLANS have now been submitted to the Planning Authority and have been received by them, we expect their response by **21st January 2021**. You can look at the plans on our parish website, <https://www.stmichaelrc.org/church-development-plans/> or at [Simple Search \(huntingdonshire.gov.uk\)](http://Simple Search (huntingdonshire.gov.uk)) The plans are also on the wall in the GS Room where you can see them once the church re-opens for Mass.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2021 has now arrived and will be available next week, cost £2.00: if you want one and are not presently attending Mass please email and I will keep one for you.

MANY THANKS for your continued support of our parish with your standing orders and many donations, thanks to those who gave donations towards the various second collections we missed during the two lockdowns. Your support is very much valued and appreciated.

May God's blessing be with you and all your family this week.

